ARTICLE 1. DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

SECTION 1. All political power is vested in and derived from the people only.

SEC. 2. The people of this State ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof. Sec. 3. Nor man or set of men are entitled to

exclusive or separate emoluments or privileges from the community, but in consideration of public services. Sec. 4. The legislative, executive and supreme

indicia! powers of government ought to be forever separate and distinct from each other.

Sec. 5. All power of suspending laws, or the execution of laws, by any authority, without consent of the representatives of the people, is injurious to their rights, and ought not to be exer-

Sec. 6. Elections of members to serve as representatives in General Assembly, ought to be free. with other testimony, and to have counsel for his reside defence, and shall not be compelled to give evidence

against himself. by indictment, presentment, or impeachment.

other modes of trial for petty misdemeanors, with the right of appeal.

for excessive fines imposed, nor unusual punish-

Sec. 11. General warrants, whereby any officer or messenger may be commanded to search sus- be denominated the General Assembly. pected places without evidence of the fact committed, or to seize any person or persons not their own Speaker and other officers. named whose offence is not particularly described and supported by evidence, are dangerous to liberty, and ought not to be granted.

mer destroyed, or deprived of his life, liberty, or shall exercise the office of Governor. property, but by the law of the land.

SEC. 14. In all controversies at law respecting place. property, the ancient mode of trial by jury is one of the best securities of the rights of the people and ought to remain sacred and inviolable. Sec. 15. The freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty, and therefore ought

never to be restrained SEC. 16. The people of this State ought not to belief, he is qualified under the Constntion of the either House. be taxed, or made subject to the payment of any State to take his seat, impost or duty without the consent of themselves, or their representatives in General Assembly, free-

SEC. 17. The people have a right to bear arms regulating divorce and alimony. for the defence of the State; and as standing armies in the time of peace are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be kept up; and the military should

erned by, the civil power. gether, to consult for their common good, to in- laws regulating the same. struct their representatives, and to apply to the legislature for redress of grievances.

the dictates of their own consciences. Sec. 20. For redress of grievances, and for

blessings of liberty. Sec. 22. No hereditary emoluments, privileges,

Sec. 24. Retrotspective laws, punishing facts committed before the existence of such laws, and shall have been entered on the journal. by them only declared criminal, are oppressive, unjust, and incompable with liberty; wherefore,

no ex post facto law ought to be made. Sec. 25. Slavery and involuntary servitude otherwise than for crimes, whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted, shall be, and i hereby forever prohibited within the State.

Sec. 26. The limits and boundaries of the State shall be and remain as they now are. Sec. 27. All courts shall be open, and every person, for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered

without sale, denial or delay. Sec. 28. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE II.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Section. 1. The legislative authority shall be vested in two distinct branches, both dependent

Sec. 2. The Senate shall consist of fifty representatives, biennially chosen by ballot, and electand seventy-one; and at such session, and then appointed in their places. every ten years thereafter, shall be laid off by the General Assembly, in proportion to the public taxes paid into the Treasury of the State by the by the Constitution, the vote shall be riva roce. | Sec. 10. The General Assembly, at its first sescitizens thereof; and the average of the public taxes paid by each county into the Treasury of the State, for the three years preceeding the laving off of the districts, shall be considered as its proportion of the public taxes, and constitute the basis of apportionment : Provided, That no county shall be divided in the formation of a Senatorial district : and when there are one or more counties, having an excess of taxation above the ratio to form a Senatorial district, adjoining a county or counties deficient in such ratio, the excess or excesses aforesaid shall be added to the taxation of the county or counties deficient; and if, with such addition, the county or counties receiving it shall have the requisite ratio, such county and counties each shall constitute a Senatorial district.

Sec. 3. The House of Commons shall be composed of one hundred and twenty representatives, biennially chosen by ballot, to be elected by the counties respectively, according to their entire remons, although it may not contain the requisite tenant Governor or Speaker of one of the Houses sembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for districting the several the members of each House of the General Assembly shall provide for the General Assembly shall be a several the members of the General Assembly shall be a several the members of the General Assembly shall be a several than the several the se ratio of white population.

the General Assembly, at the respective times and ernor and Lieutenant Governor, shall be sealed up election for each district. The General Assembly periods when the districts for the Senate are here- and transmitted to the seat of Government by the shall enact the necessary laws to carry into effect inbefore directed to be laid off; and the said ap- returning officers, directed to the Speaker of the the provisions of this section; and at the first portionment shall be made according to an enul House of Commons, who shall open and publish County Court after the election, the term of office meration to be ordered by the General Assembly, them in the presence of a majority of the mem- of the present Justices shall expire. The General or according to the census which may be taken by bers of both Houses of the General Assembly.

making such apportionment. tieth part of the entire white population aforesaid, Sec. 5. Contested elections for Governor or of Almighty God, or the divine authority of both for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify been very light, and are as follows: not severally contain the one hundred and twen- both Houses of the General Assembly. by the number of representatives less the number | Lieutenant Governor, shall be determined by a the old and new Testaments, or who shall hold that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Thursday. . 54 bbls. at 48 cts # gallon for white. ratio, there shall be assigned one representative; law.

In such a manufacture of the state.

hundred and seventy-six, with the amendments posed boundaries thereof, the one hundred and or other unavoidable cause, is authorized to adthereto, which were ratified on the eleventh day twentieth part of the entire white population of minister the same. of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and the State; nor if the population of the county, Sec. 7. The Lieutenant Governor shall possess may have come to his hands. adopted in the years one thousand eight hundred posed to form and establish the same, shall there- the Governor, and shall hold his office for the like and fifty-six, one thousand eight hundred and by be reduced below the one hundred and twen- term. sixty-one and one thousand eight hundred and tieth part of the entire white population of the

the State five years; shall have usually resided in which he has been elected. the district for which he is chosen, one year im- SEC. 9. The Governor shall be Commander-in- ernment, or under any department of the United they would have known and felt how Southern mediately preceding his election, and for the Chief of the Militia; and in the recess of the Gen- States, or of this State or of any other State, shall love remembers. The great good-nature and gensame time shall have possessed, and shall contineral Assembly, shall have power, by and with the hold or exercise any other office or place of trust the land of the Agent of the Freedmen's ue to possess, in the district which he represents, advice of the Council of State, to embody the Mi- or profit, under the authority of this State, or be Bureau, was generally remarked. He manifested not less than three hundred acres of land in fee; litia for the public safety. or a freehold of not less value than one thousand Sec. 10. The Governor shall have power to draw Assembly: Provided, That nothing herein con- respect of all who observed him.

SEC. 7. In all criminal prosecutions, every man the day of any election, and shall have paid pub- time, when in his opinion, the exigencies of the and mal-practice in office, the commission of such has right to be informed of the accusation against lie taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of State may require it. him, and to confront the accusers and witnesses the Senate for the district in which he may then | SEC. 11. In case of the impeachment of the forever disqualified from holding such appoint-

SEC. 8. No freeman shall be put to answer any State for twelve months next before the day of duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieu- place established by the Constitution or by the eriminal charge, except as hereinafter allowed, but election, and of the county in which he proposes tenant-Governor for the residue of the term, or General Assembly, or be deemed eligible to such to vote for six months next before the day of elec- until the disability shall cease. SEC. 9. No freeman shall be convicted of any tion, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be SEC. 12. Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor ty of felony, or of any infamous crime, unless such

shall meet biennially, and when assembled, shall ers for the purpose aforesaid.

in the Senate, but shall not vote, unless they be equally divided. SEC. 12. No freeman ought to be taken, impris- SEC. 15. The Senate shall choose their other the Speaker of the House of Commons, and he preme Court, and Judges of the Superior Courts, Facts and figures would prove that the good con-

deges, or outlawed, or exiled, or in any man- sence of the Lieutenant Governor, or when he he is acting as Governor. 13. Every freeman restrained of his liber- qualifications and elections of its own members; him as occasion may require, and shall be called Sec. 2. Judgment, in case of impeachment

ty, is entitled to a remedy to inquire into the law- shall sit upon its own adjournments from day to the great seal of the State of North Carolina, and shall not extend further than to removal from offulness thereof, and to remove the same if unlaw- day; prepare bills to be passed into laws; direct be affixed to all grants and commissions. ful, and such remedy ought not to be denied or writs for supplying intermediate vacancies; and SEC. 16. The Council of State shall consist of fice of honor, trust, or profit, under this State;

follows:

be kept under strict subordination to, and gov- in lawful wedlock, or to restore to the rights of the next session of the General Assembly. citizenship any person convicted of any infamous Sec. 18. The people have a right to assemble to- crime; but shall have the power to pass general

Sec. 22. The General Assembly shall not pass any private law, unless it shall be made to appear Sec. 19. All men have a natural and unaliena- that thirty days notice of application to pass such and in such manner as shall be provided by law. Sec. 23. No law shall be passed to raise a loan

amending and strengthening the laws, elections of money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the SEC. 21. A frequent recurrence to fundamental payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities and towns, to do so, unless the bill for that purpose shall have been read three several times or honors ought to be granted or conferred in this in each House of the General Assembly, and passed three several readings, which reading shall Sec. 23. Perpetuities and monopolies are con- have been on three different days and agreed to trary to the genius of a free State, and ought not by a majority of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and unless the yeas and nays, on the second and third readings of the bill,

Sec. 24. The General Assembly shall regulate entails in such a manner as to prevent perpetui-

ignation or otherwise, whenever the General As- terms to be, as nearly as may be, half a year sembly is not in session, writs of election may be apart; and the Court at each term shall sit for the faith or judgment; nor be obliged to pay for the issued by the Governor, under such regulations as dispatch of business so long as shall be necessary. may be prescribed by law.

its proceedings, which shall be printed, and made posed of. The General Assembly may, however, public immediately after the adjournment of the

General Assembly. either House by one-fifth of the members present, ber of terms of the Supreme Court. the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken, and entered on the journals.

on the people, to-wit : a Senate and House of Com- any individual, and have the reasons of his dis- less the business be sooner disposed of. sent entered on the journal.

ed by districts; which districts shall remain as Houses, a Secretary of State, Treasurer, and may be prescribed. they are until the first session of the General As- Council of State, who shall continue in office for | Sec. 9. The General Assembly may also estabsembly after the year one thousand eight hundred the term of two years, and until others may be lish police courts for such cities and towns, with

pointment is conferred on the General Assembly and in violation of their by-laws. ARTICLE III.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Section 1. There shall be a Governor, and Lieu-

members of the General Assembly are elected. or Lieutenant-Governor, unless he shall have been the term of office of the Attorney General to the the election. a citizen of the United States for twenty years; shall have attained the age of thirty years; shall

value of two thousand dollars. Sec. 3. The Governor shall hold his office for sus next preceding the election, but the General the term of two years from the time fixed for his Assembly may allow three additional Justices for installation, and until another shall be elected and each county-seat and incorporated towns : Proqualified; but he shall not be eligible for more vided, Said incorporated town, being other than than for four years in any term of six years, un- that in which the county-seat is located, shall conhave at least one member in the House of Com- less the office shall have been cast on him as Lieu- tain three hundred inhabitants. The General Asof the General Assembly.

order of Congress, next preceding the period of The person having the highest number of votes to fill vacancies. for Governor, shall be Governor; and the person | SEC. 12. There shall be a Sheriff, Coroner or SEC. 5. In making the apportionment in the having the highest number of votes for Lieutenant coroners, and constables in each county within House of Commons, the ratio of representation Governor, shall be Lieutenant Governor; but if the State. shall be ascertained by dividing the amount of the two or more persons shall be equal and highest in white population in the State, after deducting that number of votes for either office, one of them comprehended within those counties, which do shall be chosen to fill the office by a joint vote of

pages revised and pulses of their centrations, powers which were to take projected office as financial agent gave you may prove.

times the said ratio, there shall be assigned two duties of the office on the first day of January representatives, and so on progressively; and then next after his election, having previously taken the remaining representatives shall be assigned the oaths of office in presence of the members of within the gift of the General Assembly, during We, the delegates of the people of North Caro-lina, in Convention assembled, for the purpose of severally to the counties having the largest frac-both branches of the General Assembly, or before the time for which he may be elected. any Justice of the Supreme Court, who, in case

thirty-five, together with sundry amendments or any of the counties, from which it may be pro- the same qualifications for office as are required of

SEC. 8. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor, each, shall take an oath, that, to the best of his the exercise of the pastoral function. SEC. 7. Each member of the Senate shall be not knowledge and belief, he is eligible, under the less than thirty years of age; shall have resided in Constitution and laws of the State, to the office to place of trust or profit under the United States, or the loud and hearty cheers that rung through that

for and apply such sums of money as shall be vo- tained shall extend to officers in the militia or jus-SEC. 8. Each member of the House of Com- ted by the General Assembly for the contingencies tices of the peace. mons shall be not less than twenty-one years of of government, and be accountable to them for SEC. 6. Any Justice of the Supreme Court, or age; shall have resided in the State five years, the same; he shall have the power of granting Judge of the Superior Courts, may be removed and shall have usually resided in the county in pardons, and reprives, except when the prosecu- from office for mental or physical inability, upon which he is chosen for one year immediately pre- tion shall be carried on by the General Assembly, a concurrent resolution of two-thirds of both ceding his election, and for the same time shall or unless the law shall otherwise direct; in which branches of the General Assembly. The Justice have possessed, and shall continue to possess, in latter case, he may, in the recess, grant a reprieve; or Judge against whom the General Assembly may the county which he represents, a freehold of one until the next sitting of the General Assembly; be about to proceed, shall receive thereof, accomhundred acres of land, or the value of three hun- and may exercise all the other executive powers of panied by a copy of the causes alleged for his regovernment, limited and restrained as by this Con- moval, at least twenty days before the day on which stacked their muskets in the Revolution, and be-Sec. 9. Every man of the age of twenty-one stitution is mentioned, and according to the laws either branch of the General Assembly may act neath which the courts were held for a season years, who may have been an inhabitant of the of the State; and shall have power, by and with thereon. State for twelve months, and of the district in the advice of the Council of State, to convene | SEC. 7. Upon the conviction of any Justice of which he proposes to vote, six months next before the General Assembly in extra session, at any the Peace of any infamous crime, or of corruption

Governor, or his removal from office, death, ina- ment. Sec. 10. Every man of the age of twenty-one bility to discharge the duties of the office, resigyears, who may have been an inhabitant of the nation, or absence from the State, the powers and vote in any election, or appointment to office, or and cedar, south of the main building, I found a

crime, but by the unanimous verdict of a jury of good and lawful men, in open court, as heretofore used: The Legislature may, however, provide is the county in which he shall then the provide of the county in which he shall devolve on the Speaker of the speaker SEC. 11. Each person elected to the Senate or Senate; and in case of his death, or incompeten- charged shall be deemed to be pardoned. House of Commons, shall hold his seat from the cy for like causes, they shall devolve on the SEC. 9. Every person who may hold an office or SEC. 10. Excessive bail should not be required, time of his election until the next biennial elec- Speaker of the House of Commons; and for such place of trust or profit under the State, or any detime as there shall be no Speakers in fact, the partment thereof, and every person allowed to SEC. 12. The Senate and House of Commons persons last acting as such shall be deemed Speak- vote for such person and a having been for many years a resting-place for the would sell readily at a high figure. We quote Cow nominates the senate and having been for many years a resting-place for the would sell readily at a high figure.

SEC. 13. In case of a vacancy in the office of SEC. 10. The term white person, as used in this Sec. 13. The House of Commons shall choose Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, or any other Constitution, shall include those who have less person called to fill the office, shall be qualified than one-sixteenth of negro blood. Sec. 14. The Lieutenant Governor shall preside before any Justice of the Supreme Court. Sec. 14. The Lieutenant-Governor, while pre-

omed, or disseized of his freehold, liberties or priv- officers, and also a Speaker pro tempore in the ab- shall receive no other compensation, except when and all other officers of the State (except Justi- duct of the Freedmen is directly as the square of

Sec. 16. Each House shall be judge of the which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by Constitution, mal-administration, or corruption. tions. - Cor. New York Watchman.

may also jointly adjourn to any future day or seven persons, who shall advise the Governor in but the party convicted. may, nevertheless, be from a plant 37 inches high. It was plucked on improvement on former figures, and have rather an up the execution of his office; four members shall be liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punish- the 27th June, and is claimed as the first of the ward tendency; the sales, however, have been mostly of Sec. 17. The style of the acts shall be, "The a quorum; their advice and proceedings shall be ment according to law. General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, as entered in a Jouanal kept for that purpose only, SEC. 3. The House of Commons shall have the his blossom, though his stalk is the highest yet and with meagre receipts the stock in first hands has been contained by the highest yet. and signed by the members present; against any sole power of impeachment: The Senate shall Sec. 18. Each member of the General Assembly, before taking his seat, shall take an oath or ter his dissent; and such Journal shall be laid beaffirmation that, to the best of his knowledge and fore the General Assembly when called for by less two-thirds of the Senators present shall con- beat him ?-New. Commercial

SEC. 20. The General Assembly shall not have right of whose appointment is by the Constitutake an oath or affirmation truly and impartially power to grant a divorce, or secure alimony, in tion of the State, vested in the General Assem- to try and determine the charge in question acany individual case, but may pass general laws, bly, shall, during their recess, die, or his office by cording to evidence. other means become vacant, the Governor shall SEC. 21. The General Assembly shall not have have power, with the advice of the Council of power to pass any private law to alter the name of State, to fill such vacancy, by granting a tempo- Section 1. All commissions shall run in the any person, or to legitimate any persons not born rary commission, which shall expire at the end of name of the State of North Carolina, and bear

ARTICLE IV.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The judical power of the State shall be vested in one Supreme Court; in Superior ble right to worship Almighty God according to law shall have been given, under such directons Courts; and in Justices of the Peace; and in such other Courts as by the Constitution and Laws may be allowed.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice, and two Associate Justices, who shall be elected to their respective offices by the joint vote of the two House of the General As-

SEC. 3. The Superior Courts of law and Courts of Equity shall consist of one or more Judges, to be elected in like manner.

SEC. 4. The Justices of the Supreme and the Judges of the Superior Courts of law and Courts of Equity, shall hold their offices during good behaviour; and, at stated times, shall receive for surieties, unless for capital offences, when the be diminished during their continuance in office. SEC. 5. There shall be two terms of the Supreme Court, to be held at the seat of Govern-Sec. 6. A Superior Court shall be held semian-Sec. 26. Neither House shall proceed upon pub- nually at least, in every county in the State, and as may be directed by law, but for not less than Sec. 27. Each House shall keep a journal of all six days, unless its business shall be sooner disto be held in the year; in which case the Assem-SEC. 28. Upon motion made and seconded in bly may, if deemed advisable, increase the num-

Sec. 7. County Courts shall be held quarterly at least, in each year, in the several counties, by SEC. 29. Any member of either House may dis- the Justices of the Peace therein, of whom not sent from and protest against any act or resolve less than three shall be a quorum, and the sessions which he may think injurious to the public, or of the Court shall continue at least six days, un-

SEC. 8. The General Assembly, in its discretion, SEC. 30. The General Assembly, at each bien- may establish Courts for incorporated cities and nial session, shall elect, by joint vote of the two towns, with such jurisdiction in civil causes as

power to try and punish petty demeanors com-Sec. 31. In the election of all officers, whose ap- mitted within the limits of such cities and towns,

become vacant, and from time to time thereafter maintain and defend the Constitution of the State, shall appoint an Attorney General, who shall be not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Unicommissioned by the Governor, and shall hold his ted States. by the qualified voters for the members of the office for the term of four years; but if the Gen-House of Commons, at such times and places as eral Assembly should hereafter extend the term is a property qualification mentioned, its value during which Solicitors of the State shall hold shall be determined in specie, and be regulated SEC. 2. No person shall be eligible as Governor their offices, then they shall have power to extend by the assessment of State taxation next preceding same period.

SEC. 11. Justices of the Peace shall be elected have been a resident of the State for five years by the qualified voters for members of the Genenext before the day of election, and shall have ral Assembly, and shall hold their office for six therein a freehold in lands and tenements of the years. The number shall not exceed two for every thousand of the population according to the cen-Sec. 4. This apportionment shall be made by Sec. 4. The returns of every election for Gov- spective districts; and there shall be a separate Assembly may provide for the election of Justices June, Anno Domini, one thousand either hundred Saturday

ARTICLE V.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE.

SECTION 1. No person who shall deny the being "She required beforehend an asserance from all the your during office longra-later

SEC. 2. No member of the Senate, or of the House of Commons shall be elligible to any office

SEC. 3. No person who may have been public the Stonewall Cemetery Association of Winches-SEC. 6. No new county shall be formed and established, unless there shall be, within the protablished, unless there shall be, within the pro- tendance before the General Assembly by sickness moneys, shall be eligible to any office or place of of the weather, the attendance was large and the \$2 12\frac{1}{2}, \$2 25@\$2 60; and 787 do. Common at \$1 90@\$2 \$2 with the proper authorities for all moneys which Charlotte, delivered a lecture on the objects of the

pel, of any denomination, shall be capable of be- devotion to Southern soldiers remained unshaken enquiry for butchering purposes, and in the absence of ing a member of either the Senate. House of Com- through the terrible vicissitudes and ordeals of mons, or Council of State, while he continues in seventy-six invasions by the armies of the two sec-

under this State, or under any other State or gov- old building, to the "Ladies of Winchester," eligible to a seat in either House of the General a genial, friendly interest, and won the sincere

Justice shall be thereby vacated, and he shall be

Sec. 8. No person shall be deemed qualified to office or place, who shall have been adjudged guil-

citizen of the United States.

ARTICLE VI.

IMPEACHMENT. fice and disqualification to hold and enjoy any of-

cur in such conviction; and before the trial of any SEC. 17. In every case where any officer, the impeachment, the members of the Senate shall

ARTICLE VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

test and be signed by the Governor. All writs shall run in the same manner, and bear test and be signed by the clerks of the respective courts. dist Protestant Church. He died fully persuaded in the Indictments shall conclude against the peace and | truth of the religion which he possessed. dignity of the State.

Sec. 2. A school or schools shall be established by the General Assembly, for the convenient instruction of youth, with such salaries to the masters, paid by the public, as may enable them to shall be duly encouraged and promoted in one or

Sec. 3. No foreigner shall be deemed a citizen of the State until he shall have been duly natural-

SEC. 4. The person of a debtor, where there is not a strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up, bona fide, all his estate, real and personal, for the use of his creditors, in such manner as shall be regulated by law. All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient

their services an adequate salary, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

proof is evident, or presumption great.

Sec. 5. There shall be no establishment of any one religious church or denomination in this State in preference to any other; neither shall any per-Sec. 25. If vacancies shall occur by death, res- ment, in every year; the commencement of the son, on any pretence whatsoever, be compelled to attend any place of worship contrary to his own purchase of any glebe, or the building of any house of worship, or for the maintenance of any minister or ministry, contrary to what he believes to be lic business, unless a majority of all its members shall sit for the dispatch of business for such time right, or has voluntarily and personally engaged to perform; but all persons shall be at liberty to exercise their own mode of worship: Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed direct more than two terms of the Superior Courts to exempt preachers of treasonable or seditious discourses from legal trial and punishment. Sec. 6. Private property shall not be taken for public use, without just compensation paid in due

Sec. 7. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against the State, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same

overt act, or on confession in open court. SEC. 8. Capitation tax shall be equal throughout LAND PLASTER, the State upon all individuals subject to the same: Provided, That exemptions of taxable polls as heretofore prescribed by law, may be allowed in cases of bodily or mental infirmity.

SEC. 9. Every person chosen or appointed to any office or place of trust or profit in the State, besides any oath prescribed for a faithful dis- Hides, is the., SEC. 10. The General Assembly, at its first session after the office of Attorney General shall have duties, take an oath or affirmation to support,

SEC. 11. The General Assembly shall provide

by law, for the exemption from sale under execution or other process, for debts contracted after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, a homestead in land, in favor of every head of a family who may be the owner thereof, except for taxes. ARTICLE VIII. CONVENTIONS.

No Convention of the people shall be called otherwise than by the General Assembly, and shall be amended, unless by a Convention, the delegates whereof shall consist of the same number as the members of the house of Commons and above figures. The arrivals continue moderate, and the be chosen by the qualified voters for members of sales for the week foot up 1,532 bbls, as ". Howe such House. [Ratified in Convention this twenty-lifth day of Teursday

and sixty-six. EDWIN G. READE, President. Tuesday JAMES H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. RALEIGH, June 28, 1868. 1.

Secretary of State, Thursday ... 30

STATE NEWS.

Charlotte, delivered a lecture on the objects of the Association, closing with a beautiful eulogium on the ladies of Winchester, whose constancy and hominally at \$1.55 pbbl. SEC, 4. No clergyman, or preacher of the gos- the ladies of Winchester, whose constancy and the exercise of the pastoral function.

SEC. 5. No person who shall hold any office or blessed daughters of love and mercy have heard quote at \$2@\$3 each.

> BISHOP PAINE. - Passing through Person county recently, I visited the birth-place of the beloved place; there is, however, scarcely any coming in, and only and honored Bishop Paine, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. It is a plain, neat country residence, about fifteen miles from Hillsboro'. In front of the house stands the largest tree I ever saw. It is a gigantic white oak, notable in the section as the tree around which the British after the end of the war-so much larger than the trees around it, it reminded me of the good so 50 to \$10 50 for superfine, and \$12 to \$16 \$2 bbl. for Bishop, whose early childhood was sheltered by family, as in quantity and quality. its genial foliage, while the luxuriant orchard | Featilizers. Demand rather light at present, and the around it suggested the fertile usefulness of him who for scores of years has been nursing in mortal plants in the garden of the Lord.

> In an almost impenetrable copse of the plum | Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate, \$68 & ton. tomb inclosed with a wall and covered with a broad slab of marble, bearing the name of a lady small and prices rule fully as high as previously quoted who died in 1821, aged 27, the wife of Hon. R. the demand, however, is not so brisk. The receipts for M. Saunders. The inscription seemed singularly

"Though lost to sight, to memory door." From information received, I judge she was a sister of Bishop Paine. The locality is still known weary traveler. - Cor. N. Y. Watchman.

THE BUREAU. - Extensive observasion in different parts of the State justifies the assertion that except where demoralized by the influence of insiding in the Senate, shall receive the same pay as Section 1. The Governor, Justices of the Su-discreet and incompetent agents of the Bureau. ces of the Peace and militia officers,) may be im- the distance from the office of the Freedmen's SEC. 15. There shall be a seal of the State, peached for wilfully violating any article of the agent, wherever said agent is radical in his no-

> More Corron Brossoms .-- M. J. Edwards, | readily obtained. We quote live chickens at 25 to 50 cents, Speight's Bridge, Green county, has sent to and grown fowls at 6216675 cents each, as to size. Mitchell, Allen & Co., a cotton blossom taken season. Mr. Edwards is behind the times with small parcels. There is a better demand for jobbing lots, heard of in this neighborhood. Mr. E. says he at 19@20 cents for hog round, and 20@21 cents per D. for

At Ashwood, Bladen county, on Sunday morning, July 1866, of Appoplexy, Mr. JOHN A. ROBESON, Esq., Dispatch copy.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28th, of Cholera Infantum, UCY ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Marshall and Eliza A. Brown, aged 5 years 1 month. On Wrightsville Sound, on the 17th of May last, of Consumption, Rev. NEEDHAM R. FAILS, Minister of Metho-

Wilmington Wholesale Prices Current.

FF It should be understood that our quotations geninstruct at low prices; and all useful learning erally represent the wholesale price. In filling small orders, higher rates have to be paid

orders, mgner rates have to be paid.	wise, and refer to our table for last prices paid.
Beeswax, # fb. 30 @ 32 Molasses, # gallon, Cuba 50 @ Sugar house 47½@ Sugar house 47½@ Syrup 65 @ Syrup 65 @ Naval Stones, Turpent 280 fbs., New 8 50 @ 4 50 Candles, # fb., Tallow 20 @ 25 Hard 0 00 @	ine # Full cargoes wide Boards
Adamantine25 @ 28 Tar, \$\ bbl1 50 @	1.55"
Sperm50 @ 55 Tar, in order 1 75 @	2 00 EXPORTS
COFFEE, 7 tb., Pitch, City 0 00 @	
Java	6 50 Professional Parties of Technology 11. Capper and Treatment of the Professional Professiona
Laguayra 35 @ 38 do No. 1. 5 00 @	5 50 July 5/h, 1866.
Rio	
St. Domingo 26 @ 28 do No. 3 1 90 @	9 95
Corron, P tb., Spirits Turpentine,	10 NEW YORK, - 627 DDIS. spirits tapentine; 2013 do.
Ord. to Mid'g 32 @ 35 # gal 16 @	18 rosin; 135 do. tar; no bales cotton, 17 do. yarn, 5 tone
Strict Mid'g 00 @ 35 Nails, Ph.,	old iron; 40 empty bbls.
Strict Mid'g 00 @ 35 Nalls, 2 h., Good Mid'g 00 @ 00 Cut	8 To Baltimore. 95 bbls. spirits turpentine; 578 do.
COTTON BAGGING, Wrought00 @	00 rosin; 6785 feet lumber; 3 bdls. bags; 6 pkgs. mdze.
Gunny, Fyard 30 @ 31 Ou.s. & gallon,	
Dundee28 @ 30 Sperm0 00 @	3 00
Rope, # 15 20 @ 21 Lanseed 1 25 @	1 50 Rates of Freight.
CORN MEAL, Machinery 2 00 @	
₩ bushel1 60 @ 1 65 PEA NUTS,	
Domestics, bushel 2 00 @	2 75 Per Steamer, Per Salling
Sheeting, Wyd. 18 @ 20 POTATOES, & bush.,	Y CSSCI.
Yarn, \$5 15.2 50 @ 0 00 Sweet 1 50 @	1 75 TO NEW YORK.
FEATHERS, # 15 00 @ 50 Irish, #bbl 3 00 @	3 25 Crude Turpentine and Tar, per bbl. \$0 60 @ \$0 70 \$ 00 @ \$0 50
Fish, & bbl., Provisions, & ib.,	Spirits Turpentine,
Mullete 0.00 @00 00 N C Pagen	Photos Turpentine,

C. Bacon, Hams..... 19 @ Mac'l, No. 1.00 00 @20 00 Mac'l, No. 2.18 00 @19 00 Middlings....19 @ Mac'l, No. 3.15 00 @17 00 Shoulders.....17 @ Her'gs, East.5 00 @ 8 50 Dry Cod, @ 15 . . 8 @ 9 Hog round. 18 @ Western Bacon, Middlings ... 181@ LOUR, # bbl., Family.....12 00 @16 00 Shoulders...16 @ Superfine... 9 50 @10 00 Lard.........20 @ Butter......45 @ Pork, Northern, 7 bbl., City Mess. 35 00 @36 00 GUNNY BAGS.....35 @ iuano, Peruvian, Thin " ... 32 00 @00 00 Per ton. . 110 00 @112 50 Prime ... Prime, 25 00 626 60 衫 ton.... GRAIN, & bushel, Rump..... 25 00 @26 09 Oats...... 70 @ 75 Alum, #bush.0 50 @ 60 Peas, Cow. . . 1 25 @ 1 30 Liverpool, & sack, ground Rice, Fough 0 00 @ 2 00 cargo

Rice, E. I., \$\Phi\$10 @ 11 from store

Carolina, 14 @ 16 SUGAR, \$\Phi\$1b., cargo 2 00 @ 0 00 from store.2 25 @ 2 50 5 Porto Rico....15 @ Green..... .10 @ 15 C.... 16 @ HAY, # 100 lbs. Eastern 1 20 @ 1 25 | A. North River 0 90 @ 1 00 | Crushed......19 @ 20 SOAP, # 15 10 @ English, ass'd. 9 @ SHINGLES, & M., American, ref. . . 0 60 Contract . . . 4 50 64 5 59 American, sheer. 0 60 Common . . . 1 75 6 2 75 00 STAVES, & M., W. O. Ubl. . . 30 00 6235 00 from store...2 00 @ 2 25 | R. O. hhd...40 00 @50 00 LUMBER, & M., (River,) TIMBER, W M., Shipping, ... 16 00 @18 00 FFr Boards. 20 00 @22 00 Wide do .16 00 @20 00 Mill, prime.12 00 @14 00 Mill Fair. 10 00 @11 00 Scantling... 12 00 @15 00 Liquors, \$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}\ \text{gal., (domestic.)} & \text{Mill, inferior to ordinary . 5 60 @ 7 00} \\ \text{Bourbon . 2 50 @ 5 00} & \text{Callow, \$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}\ \text{b....12 @ 13} \end{array} N. E. Rum. 3 00 @ 4 00 | FOBACCO, & Ib., Gin 4 00 @ 7 00 | Navy 25 @ Brandy . . . 4 00 @ 9 00 | Medium 30 @

REVIEW OF THE WILMINGTON MARKETS For the week ending Thursday, July 5, 1866. TURPENTINE -During the week just ended there has been a steady demand for this article for both abipping and distilling purposes, and the market has ruled firm at \$4 05 for virgin, \$3 05 for yellow dip, and \$1 524 for bard, \$ bbl. of 280 fbs-all brought in having been taken at Virgin. Y-llow I ip. Hard

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3 05 1 52 4 (15) 5 05 1 524 661..... 4 05. 3 05 1 52 Monday 3 05. 1 52 Thursday 30..... 4 05..... 3 05..... 1 521 SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Since our last review the market here has ruled unusually dull, and under the unfavorable advices from the Northern markets, it has been in a depressed condition-last sales being at a decline of 2 @ 3 cents on quotations given in our last. Buyers are not dis-I. ROBT. W. BEST, Secretary of State, in and declining tendency. The transactions for the week have

Rosin-In this article we have nothing of importance to report during the week just ended. The market has ruled unusually quiet for all grades, and it has been difficult to OUR DEAD.—On the 11th a party was held at affect sales—buyers showing scarcely any disposition to operate, and the transactions have been almost entirely

receipts of any consequence the supply has become nearly worked off. We quote on the hoof at 10@12! cents 2 lb.

BARRELS .- We have no change to report in the price of empty spirit barrels. There is a fair supply remaining in first hands, and the demand is light. We quote sales during the week as follows: Second hand at \$2 75@\$3 25 for lots as they run, and \$3 50@\$3 75 for selected; and new at \$3 75@\$4 25 for country, and \$4 25@\$4 50 each for

New York make, as in quantity and quality.

BEESWAX—Is in moderate demand at 32@33 cents > 15. COTTON. The market has ruled inactive during the past week, and has been entirely neglected so far as sales are concerned. Advices of a decline in the Northern markets have been received, which has had the tendency to depress the market here, and in consequence no sales have taken a few small parcels held here. We learn that 32 cents for middling (tax paid) is effered, but it is generally held for higher figures. In the present state of the market, our notations in table must be looked upon as nominal. CORN MEAL.-Is in light supply, and sells in the small

ay from the granaries at \$1 60@\$1 65 @ bushel. Eggs.—Retail from carts at 30 cents & dozen. FLOUR.-We have no material change to report in the market as regards the price of this article. Several parcels of Northern have been received, and at present there is a very good supply in dealers' hands, and only a light demand. We quote sales from store at \$8 50 to \$9 for fine,

market is moderately supplied. We quote as follows: Peruvian Guano, \$112 50; Pacific do., \$85; Kettlewell's Manipulated do., \$90; E. F. Coe's Superphosphate of Lime, \$65; Ober's Cotton and Corn Compound, \$68; and GRAIN,-The CORN market is rather better supplied witl a shade lower, while the stock of prime white is quite the week comprise some 15,000 bushels, of which we quote ure. Oars. - Are in moderate equiry, and with limited arrivals for a few weeks past the stock in dealers hands is becoming quite low. We quote from store at 80@85 cents lots, and by cargo at 60@65 cents w bushel .--- Peas. -None of any kind received for a few weeks past, and the nal at \$1 25@\$1 40 @ bushel.—Rice.—Clean is in light supply, but the demand is limited. We quote Carolina from store at 13@14 cents in casks, and 14@14g cents ?

th. in bbls.

Hay -Nothing new to report in this article. The marat \$1 7 100 lbs. LIME-Is in light demand, and stock sufficient for pres-

ent wants. Selling from store at \$2@\$2 25 \$\pi\$ cask.

Poraross—Irish sell from carts at \$1 50@\$1 75 PEA NUTS-None worthy of note coming to market .-There is some enquiry, and we quote at \$1 75@\$2 50 W bushel, according to quality. Poultry-Market poorly supplied, and high figures are

more firmness during the past week, and prices show an come considerably reduced. We quote sales for the week a small quantity on market. We quote from store by the package at 17@171 cents for shoulders, and 19@191 cents per lb. for side 3.——LARD—No North Carolina make on narket, and we notice an active demand. We advance prices, and quote last sales at 22@23 cents & th. Northern is held from store at 24@25 cents in kegs .--- Pork -The stock of Northern is quite small, but as there is merely a retail demand, it is sufficient to supply present

We quote small sales from store at quotations in SALT-The market is rather firmer, and we advance store rates a shade, and quote at \$2.50 P sack for Liverool ground, and 50@60 cents 2 bushel for Alum. A arge of 2,250 sacks was received direct from Liverpool on Saturday last, and sold at \$1.75 @ sack.
Shingles-Dull of sale at \$1.75@\$2.25 for Common.

and \$4 to \$5 7 M. for Contract. TIMBER-The market rules steady at about former fig. res, and not much coming in at present. Millers, hower, have a fair stock on hand, and only prime quality nds ready sale. See table for quotations. Woop-Is in moderate request, and sells by the boat gad at \$2 25@\$2 75 for prime, \$2 25@\$2 50 for ash, and 2 75@\$3 & cord for oak. FREIGHTS.-We have nothing new to report in coast-

		Per Steamer.				Per Salling Vessel.				
TO NEW YORK.	-									
Crude Turpentine and Tar, per bbl.	\$0	60	60	\$0	70	\$	00	0	\$0	51
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Rosin "	.0	60	0	0	70		00	(0)		111
Cotton, per lb.		00	(4)		34		0.0	160		135
Cotton Goods and Yarns, per foot.		00	60		16		00	(6)		U
Flaxseed,per bush.		15	(0)		00		00	(0)	-2	16
Pea Nuts,		60	(0)	1:	234		10	(1)	1:	23,
Crude Turpentine and Tar, per bbl.	0	60	100	0	00	0	00	63		65
Spirits Turpentine,	0	00	60	0	00		90	66	-1	G:
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Flaxseed,per bush.		00	60		00		00	600		Ot
Pea Nuts		00	(a)		00		00	(1)		Ü
Crude Turpentine and Tar, per bbl.	- 0	00	60	0	75	0	00	60	0	56
Spirits Turpentine	0	00	(0)	- 1	25	0	00	60		
Rosin	0	00	60		75		00	00		110
Cotton, per lb.		00	(4)		34		00	(30)		54
Pea Nuts,per oush. To Boston.		00	(4)		00		00	0		66
Crude Turpentine and Tar, per bbl.	0	00	0	0	00	0	00	(0)	0	71
Spirits Turpentine,	0	00	(0)	- 0	00	0	00	(0)	1	U
Rosin,	0		(0)		00	177		(0)		71
Cotton per lb.			(0)		00	1	00	60		34
Pea Nutsper bush.			60		00		00	(0)		-7

 $16\frac{1}{2}$ List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C. July 5th, 1866. STEAMSHIPS

H. M. Barry. Starlight, Pedrick, ldg New York, Catharine Whiting, Baker, ldg N. York, Worth & Daniel. Pioneer, Hoxie, ldg Philadelphia, Atkinson & Shepperson, James A. Gary, Wilson, dis., BRIGS (Br.) Afton, Elliott, ldg Hayti, Ki (Dutch) Tjeska, Doewer, ldg Amsterdam, Kidder & Martin. Charles Heth, Wyman, Idg Newburyport, Mass., O. G. Parsley & Co.

D. B. Doane, Redmon, dis. A. J. Creighton. (Fr.) Esperance, Phillips, dis., SCHOONERS Willie Dill, Farrow, ldg Cuba, Mallett & Hoffman. Atlantic, Lippincott, ldg Portland, Me., Harriss & Howell. Volta, Seares, wtg., W. F. Cushing, Cook, ldg Philadelphia.

Mary Steadman, Green, Idg New London, Ct., Russell & Ellis. Transit, Godfrey, 1dg New York, Antelope, Chadwick, ldg ----Master.

Notice.

A T THE SOLICITATION of many of our friends in North Carolina, we have concluded to send a competent workman to repair our gins in different parts of the State. Farties who wish to avail themselves of his servies will please leave their names with our Agents, Messrs. DEROSSET & CO., Winnergion, and the workingn will call as soon as he can reach them on his rounds, and in time to repair their gons for the growing crops. He will be provided with material for renewing any part of a gin. W. G. CLEMONS, BROWN & CO., Cotton Gin Manufacturers, Columbus, Ga

Tarboro' Southerner copy one month.

Bingham School, MEBANEVILLE, N. C. NEW TERM will begin on the 25th of July next. For the accommodation of young men who cannot take a

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ENGLISH and COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT has been organized. For terms, address Col. WM. BINGHAM, raite inque moils to Mebaneville, N. C. 222-d&wlm*.

June 16 well is characteristic of be ercouraged, and industry, commerce, and the arts of